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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3727
PATENT

Docket No. 1975.99C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ROBERT C. HEATH et al

SERIAL NO.: 09/491,094

FOR: DISPOSABLE LID FOR A CUP

FILED: 01/24/00

GROUP ART 3727

EXAMINER: R. HYLTON

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED June 12, 2001

Attn: Box AF
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

DEAR SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2001, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Formal drawings will be timely filed following Notice of Allowance including the
appropriate cross-hatching for Figure 3 and an indication of the plastic material of the lid.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Change the Title to:

SMOOTH SPOUTED DISPOSABLE LID FOR A CUP

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